

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Russell Houser	Confirmation No.: 9075
Filed:	April 16, 2004	Group Art Unit: 3734
Serial No:	10/826,028	Examiner: Yabut, Diane D.
For:	SIZING AND SHAPING DEVICE FOR TREATING CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Examiner:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of March 20, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 26 of this paper.